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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. 5544.02	
In Re Application Of: Daniel A. Fratello et al.					
Serial No. 10/086,001	Filing Date February 26, 2002	Examiner Stinson	Group Art Unit 1746		
Invention: VEHICLE WASH APPARATUS WITH ADJUSTABLE BOOM					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 21, 2004</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Date</div> The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month from: <u>February 22, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Two months until: <u>March 22, 2004</u> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Date</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Three months </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Four months </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </div> </div> A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.					
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Appl. No.: 10/086,001

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Filed: February 26, 2004

Examiner: Frankie L. Stinson

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Communication mailed January 21, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

Introduction

Applicant elects for prosecution in the present application the invention of Group III, specifically claims 14-17 drawn to a vehicle washing method, classified in Class 134, subclass 36. In addition, applicant has added new claims 27-31 which are dependent directly or indirectly on elected claim 14 for prosecution in the present application.

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.